

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1, before the paragraph beginning on line 5, please insert the following new paragraph:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

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Replace paragraphs [0200] –[0201] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0200]

Fig. 47B illustrates dynamically synchronized PiP playback executed in the case where the ~~seek~~lock point is once passed and reached again in the normal playback mode as a result of rewinding. In other words, the figure illustrates how dynamic synchronization in PiP playback is established in the case where the current playback point once passes the ~~seek~~lock point in the normal playback mode and then is rewound by the user beyond the ~~seek~~lock point, and reaches the ~~seek~~lock point for the second time in the normal playback mode.

[0201]

When the ~~seek~~lock point is reached for the first time, PiP playback is started. PiP playback is stopped at the moment when the rewinding operation is made. Then, playback is resumed in the normal playback mode and PiP playback is not executed even when the ~~seek~~lock point is reached for the second time.

Fig. 47C illustrates PiP playback executed in the case where the playback section of the secondary video is located at some point subsequent to the end point of the playback section of the primary video. In this case, the last picture of the primary video is continually presented until playback of the secondary video ends. Alternatively, it is applicable to end playback of the secondary video at the time when playback of the primary video ends.